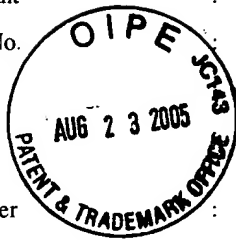


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Serial No. : 09/818,399
Filed : March 27, 2001
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SYNTHESIZING METHOD
Examiner : Patrick L. Edwards
Art Unit : 2621



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____ month extension of time. A ☐ credit card payment form ☐ check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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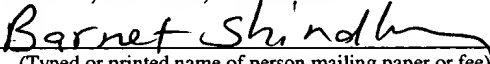
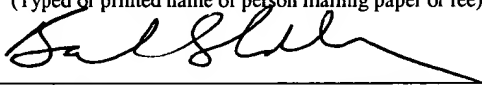
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 25, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 25, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.